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After its release, the following corrections were made to NCES 2014-001, STEM Attrition: College Students' Paths Into and Out of STEM Fields.

On December 4, 2013:

- 1. Page v, third paragraph, lines 6-7, deleted "for STEM entrants."
- 2. Page vi, last paragraph, line 8, changed "low-income" to "high-income."
- 3. Page 23, second paragraph, made the following edit:
 - a. "...the corresponding percentages were 94 and 89 percent for first-year STEM entrants 100 and 99 percent for first-year STEM entrants who persisted in STEM fields. About 20 percent of total credits earned by non-STEM entrants in the first year were STEM credits, compared with 40-57 percent for first-year STEM entrants/persisters. Results followed a similar pattern at the associate's degree level: 76 percent of non-STEM entrants attempted and 64 percent earned STEM credits in the first year, compared with 85 and 77 percent for first-year STEM entrants98 and 97 percent for first-year STEM entrants who persisted in STEM fields. About 23 percent of total credits earned by non-STEM entrants in the first year were STEM credits, lower than the 40-59 percent for first-year STEM entrants/persisters."
- 4. Page 28, second paragraph, line 4, deleted "among both bachelor's and associate's degree students."
- 5. Page 45, first paragraph, line 9, replaced "32" with "27."

NCES and the author apologize for these errors, and appreciate feedback from the report's readership for helping improve this work.